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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: KUROSU      Confirmation Number:  
ET AL.  
Application No.:                                  Group Art Unit: 2828  
Filed: October 27, 2003                              Examiner: Lincoln Donovan  
Title: ACTUATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: